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Something New All  
The Time is What We  
Try to Give You.

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## EQUESTRIENNE IS THROWN OFF

Miss Sallie Feree, Riding Substitute,  
is in Second Accident Within  
a Week.

## "REGULAR" INJURED BY AUTO

But the Rider Escapes Each Time  
Without Receiving Injury of  
Any Consequence.

Miss Sallie Feree, who would rather ride a good horse than eat a good Christmas dinner, was here today—and as usual on a horse. Miss Feree frequently rides to this city. She came up yesterday and returned this morning. A little thing like a snow storm does not bother her any. It will be remembered that she recently rode from Milroy to Arlington and back in one day.

Miss Feree has been having some unusually bad luck in her riding in the last week. Each time she has an accident she escapes serious injury, however. Just now she is not riding her regular saddle horse because of an accident last week. She was riding near her home in Milroy when she heard an automobile coming up behind her. The horse turned out of its own accord, but turned the opposite direction from what the driver of the the automobile expected it to.

The driver had slowed down, but was not going slow enough to stop in time to avoid running into the horse. One of the animal's legs was severely injured and Miss Feree was thrown violently to the ground. In some unknown way she escaped without a scratch. Yesterday the horse she was riding stumbled and Miss Feree was thrown off. Her ankle was slightly sprained but the injury was not serious enough to keep her out of the saddle today.

## SHERIFF KING BEGINS TO MOVE

First Load of Household Goods is  
Taken From Residence at the  
County Jail.

## BEBOUT TO TAKE THE REINS

The first evidence of moving day in the county offices was seen today when Sheriff King began moving his household goods from the residence at the county jail. His term expires Friday night, and Clata Bebout, sheriff-elect, will take charge of the office. Mr. King is moving back to his residence on the Shelbyville pike, just at the edge of the city. There will be few changes in the county offices this year.

## HIS HEADQUARTERS HERE

The Rev. F. B. Stearns Moves to  
Rushville From Middletown, O.

The Rev. F. B. Stearns and family have moved to this city from Middletown, Ohio. They will live in the west side of the V. B. Bodine property in West Second street. Mr. Stearns is well known here having visited here at different times. He has entered the evangelistic work and will make this city his headquarters.

## ASSAULTS AGED FATHER

Knightstown Man Goes Violently Insane on Christmas Day.

George Cook, formerly of this city, but now residing at Knightstown, became violently insane on Christmas day and assaulted his aged father, who was painfully, but not seriously hurt, says the New Castle Courier. Because of the man's mental condition and his violence at times, he was brought to New Castle and placed in jail until other arrangements can be made for his safe-keeping and treatment. His mind has been failing for some time, it is said.

## MOTHER CALLED AWAY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Will Cowan, Formerly of This  
City, Daughter of Mrs. Jacob  
Miller, Who Died Sunday.

## FUNERAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY

The following account of the death of Mrs. Jacob Miller, mother of Mrs. Will Cowan, formerly of this city, now of Indianapolis, appeared in this morning's Shelbyville News:

Mrs. Jacob Miller died at her home in Van Buren township at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon of asthma and kidney trouble, aged 65 years. Mrs. Miller was one of the well known residents of the township. She had been ill but a short time and her death was quite unexpected by her friends.

She was a member of the United Brethren church, and was a prominent church worker. She was the mother of five children, who, with the husband, are survivors. The children are Ira Miller and N. O. Miller, of Van Buren township; L. C. Miller of Moral township; Mrs. Will Cowan, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Will Thompson of Alabama. The funeral services will be held at the Fairview church Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Ore officiating. Burial will take place in the cemetery at the church.

## ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Knights of Pythias at Regular Meeting Last Night Chose New Officials.

## ALSO INITIATED CANDIDATES

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias last night, officers for the ensuing year were elected and several candidates were given a degree. The following officers were elected and will be installed later: Dr. Frank H. Green, Chancellor Commander; Gus Wilkinson, Vice Chancellor Commander; Dr. Frank Davis, Prelate; H. M. Cowing, Master of Work; G. E. Muire, Keeper of Records and Seals; Fred R. Beale, Master of Finance; W. T. Simpson, Master of Exchequer; Frank Brown, Master at Arms; Robert Retherford, Inside Guard; John H. Kiplinger, Outside Guard; F. M. Redman, Trustee; and Dr. Charles S. Green, Walter Peters and F. M. Redman, representatives to the Grand Lodge.

Our oil exports to China increased from 23,000,000 gallons in 1899 to 87,000,000 in 1909 and nearly 104,000,000 in 1908, having thus quadrupled in ten years.

## STATEMENT OF XMAS FINANCE

Santa Claus Fund Still Has Balance  
of \$3.80 Which Will go For  
Charity.

## HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT

Mistakes May Have Been Made But  
on Whole Movement Has Been  
Big Success.

The financial statement of the Santa Claus fund is published today. As near as possible every item has been carefully outlined in order that it may be generally known just what was done with the money. In some cases it is impossible to show just exactly what was purchased, but the manager has receipted bills for the amounts spent and will gladly submit them for examination.

On the whole it is believed that the money was well spent and that every penny of it was appreciated by the recipients of the presents. Mistakes have been made, but this whole movement was an experiment and when this is taken into consideration it is believed that on the whole the movement has been a big success. There is a small balance left in the fund and it will be turned over to the charity fund, for it is believed that it will do more good here than in any other place it could be put. Next year if a similar movement is attempted the management can profit by the experiences this year and make some changes. There are also some bundles which were not delivered and they will be turned over to the charity workers to be kept until next Christmas or used before just as they may see fit.

The statement follows:

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received by Contributors...\$152.32

Expenditures—

77 dolls .....	\$15.65
217 books .....	32.66
66 games .....	7.64
74 mufflers .....	15.40
65 toys .....	6.28
43 handkerchiefs .....	5.45
37 necklaces, hairpins, brooches .....	4.95
Candy, nuts and fruit .....	48.20
Livery .....	3.00
Miscellaneous .....	9.29
Balance .....	\$3.80

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## ARE ROMPING IN "BEAUTIFUL"

Snow Time Brings Forth Sleigh Bells  
and Several Amusing and  
Unusual Incidents.

## FIGURE IN WHITE SHOVELING

Consternation and Identity of Man  
is Unknown—Also Some  
Rabbit Stories.

Say what you will about "the beautiful, beautiful," this is a mighty fine crop of it. Snow has come to be such a rarity around here that when a good one does come it always causes some unusual things. Sleighing has not been better here in years before and the people are making the best of it—that is those who can.

Along with the snow there have been many funny little incidents and just a few of them are given below because—well, just because it is snow time.

John Geraghty, teacher in the high school at Mays, does things in his own way—says things in his own way. Yesterday morning his father suggested—casually, of course—that the school teacher turn his attention to rustling the snow and make walking easier around the house. He also suggested that John put on some clothes suitable to the work.

Pretty soon the neighbors were amazed to see a young man of strong build—identity unknown—shoveling snow in front of the Geraghty property. He had on a white flannel suit and sombrero straw hat. While the breezes breezed and the snow snowed, the figure in white shoveled. The last seen of him he was going around the house at the Geraghty home. The identity of the figure in white is not known. But it was appropriate in color at least to the snow. And John Geraghty, school teacher, was in the Philippines for three years and had a white flannel suit.

Rabbit stories are also in order. Rabbits can't do much good running when the snow is as deep as it is now. Frank Bender and Jinks Wright went out yesterday and they found six under a deserted house. They finally scared them into the house, closed all the openings and then the fun began.

They grabbed at the rabbits and the rabbits dodged. Then they would get hold of them, and the rabbits would again gain their freedom. Finally, though one by one the cotton tails were caught, but the fur was scattered all over the house from floor to roof.

It would have been impossible to suit the school "kids" any better than they are now suited. Few can remember when there was a nice large snow on the ground during the holidays when the children have one whole week's vacation to run where they will and do what they please. It is not hard to guess what they are doing until their weary legs will no longer hold them up. If they are not "hoppin'" sleighs they are "coast-in'" and if they are not "coastin'" they are making snow men and there you are. It all falls back on the snow for without the snow Christmas would be a dreary lot for them. Let them play until they can no longer stand as such an opportunity as this may never again afford itself in many years to come.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair. Continued cold to night and Wednesday.

## MIXUP ON GALLOWAYS

Peru Wife Murderer Has Never Lived  
at Carthage.

The exact likeness in names has caused considerable misunderstanding in this county. Ory Galloway and Ory Galloway are not the same men. Look like it don't they? But they are not. When the story of the murder of Galloway's wife came out many people in the county immediately thought that it was the same Galloway who formerly lived in Carthage. However, since more has been learned about the case it is found that it is another Galloway.

## MRS. ABBERLEY'S MOTHER IS DEAD

Falls Victim of Cancer Just One  
Year After Mr. Abberley's  
Mother Passed Away.

## WAS BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

The Rev. R. W. Abberley received the sad intelligence this morning from Lincoln, Nebraska, that Mrs. Abberley's mother, Mrs. David Tourtelotte, passed away to her eternal reward on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. The end came peacefully after a long illness of cancer. Her husband, two sons and four daughters survive. She had been a life-long member of the Christian church and was a devoted and sweet spirited Christian woman. She was to be buried at Lincoln, Neb., this afternoon at two o'clock. A strange coincidence is that Mr. Abberley's mother died the same day, the Sunday after Christmas, just one year ago.

## LYONS DELEGATE TO BIG MEETING

Rushville Boy Will Represent Chicago  
University at Gathering of  
Universities of World.

## ACTIVE IN COLLEGE LIFE

Frank Lyons of this city has been appointed to represent Chicago University at the convention of college students at Rochester, N. Y., next week. This is an important gathering and the fact that Mr. Lyons has been appointed to represent such an important school is a high honor for the Rushville boy. More than seven thousand students representing about seven thousand universities from all parts of the world will be present at this meeting and it is expected to be one of the most interesting gatherings of the kind ever held.

Mr. Lyons is very active in college life at Chicago. He is a member of the University band, a reporter on the Daily Maroon, the college daily, and is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. In addition to that he has a position in the freight office of the C. B. & Q.

## VERY TRUE, BUT—

Connersville News: Those who have been mourning because of the loss of \$5000 annually for liquor license fees from the saloons, should cheer up. If the "blind tiger" industry continues and is as well exploited as it has been in the past few days the money will come back. A hundred cases a year would even things up besides the little perquisites in the way of costs.

## LOCAL TEACHERS PLAN TO ATTEND

Annual Meeting of State Teachers'  
Association Begins in Indianapolis  
Tonight.

## GOOD INSTRUCTORS OBTAINED

Probably Every Teacher in Rush  
County Will Attend Session  
Before it Closes.

Several teachers from this county went to Indianapolis today to attend the sessions of the State Teachers' Association. This is a very important meeting of the school marm, probably the most important of the year. Teachers from all over the State will gather at the Capitol to hear the instructors and get what information they can glean to help them in their profession.

Probably every school teacher in Rush county will attend at least one session of the meeting which will end Thursday evening. Several of the city teachers have enrolled before the meeting began and will attend. The teachers who have enrolled are: M. R. McDaniel, O. D. Tyner, H. B. Wilson, J. H. Scholl, and the Misses Nina Ford, Margaret Flechart and Georgia Morris.

The County Superintendent's Association met in advance of the Teachers' Association yesterday afternoon and was attended by Orlando Randall, Rush county superintendent. The regular session of the Teachers' Association will open tonight in Tomlinson Hall at eight o'clock.

A number of good instructors from all parts of the United States have been obtained for the meeting. Addresses by the various college presidents of the State are on the program. Today was taken up with sectional meetings over the city, preparatory for the big general meeting tonight. Several teachers from this city went to Indianapolis this morning to be present at the meeting today and tonight.

## MOVING TO COW BOY STATE

Robert Kelly's Goods Shipped to  
Houston, Texas, Today.

Robert Kelly and family of North Harrison street are moving to Houston, Texas, which place they will make their permanent home. The household goods were shipped today and the family will leave the latter part of the week for their new home. Mr. Kelly has a large job of contract work there.

## Abe Martin Says

Abe Martin says today: "Miss Fawn Lippincut has sent th' followin' recipe t' her favor-ite newspaper: 'A fine lamp wick kin be made from a piece o' ole gallus trace, after first extractin' th' gutta percha.' I'd like t' see a Christmas when everbuddy got what wuz comin' t' 'em."

The Triangle club will banquet in the Windsor hotel this evening. The affair is given in the nature of a home-coming for several of the members who are home from college on their vacations.

—Ward Hackleman attended a dance in Indianapolis last night.

—Lester and Jerome Caron have gone to New Castle for a visit with relatives.

## Daily Markets

Theo. H. Reed & Son are paying the following prices for grain-- today, December 28, 1909:

Wheat .....\$1.22  
New Corn, per bushel ..... 55  
New Oats, per bushel ..... 35  
Timothy Seeds, per bushel .... 1.75  
Clover Seed, per bushel ..7.00 to 8.00

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date--December 28, 1909:

### POULTRY.

Spring Chickens, per pound, ....10c  
Toms ..... 9c  
Hens, on foot, per pound .....10c  
Geese, per pound ..... 6c  
Ducks .....10c  
Turkeys, per pound .....15c

### PRODUCE.

Eggs, per dozen .....26  
Butter, country, per pound .....20

### Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat--Wagon, \$1.21; No. 2 red, \$1.24. Corn--No. 2, 62c. Oats--No. 2 mixed, 45 1/2c. Hay--Baled, \$15.00@16.00; timothy, \$14.50@15.50; mixed, \$14.50@15.50. Cattle--\$3.00@7.75. Hogs--\$4.00@8.75. Sheep--\$3.50@4.50. Lambs--\$5.00@8.25. Receipts--2,500 hogs; 800 cattle; 150 sheep.

### At Cincinnati.

Wheat--No. 2 red, \$1.31. Corn--No. 2, 63 1/2c. Oats--No. 2, 47 1/2c. Cattle--\$2.50@6.65. Hogs--\$5.50@8.65. Sheep--\$2.00@4.50. Lambs--\$3.00@8.00.

### At Chicago.

Wheat--No. 2 red, \$1.27. Corn--No. 2, 61 1/2c. Oats--No. 2, 45c. Cattle--Steers, \$3.00@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.30. Hogs--\$5.50@8.60. Sheep--\$2.50@5.65. Lambs--\$5.50@8.30.

### At St. Louis.

Wheat--No. 2 red, \$1.27. Corn--No. 2, 63c. Oats--No. 2, 45 1/2c. Cattle--Steers, \$6.75@8.60. Hogs--\$6.75@8.60. Sheep--\$3.00@5.15. Lambs--\$4.50@7.10.

### At East Buffalo.

Cattle--\$4.25@7.00. Hogs--\$6.00@8.80. Sheep--\$3.00@6.00. Lambs--\$5.50@8.75.

## COUNTY NEWS

### Carthage.

Mr. Floyd Newsom of Terre Haute was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newsom Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adkins at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Kizer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kizer and sons Howard and Karl and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kizer and Russell Publow at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Howard Newsom of Indianapolis was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newsom Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Miner, daughter Florence and son Floyd were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miner entertained at a family dinner, Christmas day.

Mr. Conrad Kizer was in Indianapolis Thursday.

Mr. Ed Adkins was in Rushville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zola Bowman of New Castle were the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miner over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Alsmen entertained at dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Siler and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Plummer and Ralph Duboise.

Miss Ethel McCloud is the guest of her parents in Greencastle.

Mrs. Margaret Morton and son Earl are the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hiner in Rushville.

Mrs. F. A. Sipe and daughters Dorothy and Claribel were the guests of Dr. George Jones and wife at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Henley entertained at dinner Sunday Dr. John Sipe, wife and daughters Dorothy and Claribel, Mr. and Mrs. William Dill and Mrs. Hinton.

Miss Ethel Publow of Spiceland is the guest of her mother Mrs. Eunice Publow.

### Freemans.

Jake Barnes lost a horse last week.

Herman Rolfe done his Christmas shopping at Enochsburg.

Louise, the little daughter of Roscoe Linville is sick with a severe cold.

Dayton Barber is in a serious condition caused by being kicked near the heart with a horse.

Charles Kincaid and wife were shopping in Rushville Thursday.

Miss Gertie Linville spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Otis Miller.

W. M. Emsweller went to Brookville on business last week.

Miss Alma Helman came home from Indianapolis to spend the holidays with his parents.

John Linville made a business trip to trustee Anderson's recently.

Allen Tarplee received a gold watch for a Christmas present.

Miss Mattie Stewart of Hartsville preached an excellent sermon at Mt. Zion Christmas eve.

Quite a number from this community attended the cantata at the M. E. church at Clarksburg Christmas evening.

Mrs. Mary Davis got badly burned while acting as Santa Clause at Jake Barnes Christmas eve.

Otis Freeman and wife spent Christmas with home folks at Laurea.

Ed Tarplee bought a car load of stock cattle at Indianapolis last week they were shipped to Sandusky.

George Cox has left for Anderson where he expects to look for a location.

Thos. Smith and brother went to Rushville last week to see their mother who is under surgical treatment at Sexton's sanitarium.

Our Neff's Corner correspondent failed to give the full details of the election held in district No. one, there were sixty-one votes cast and every voter stuck to his party. The vote stands as follows: fourteen true blues to forty-seven Democrats with the election board Democratic to begin with.

### Card of Thanks.

The brothers and sisters of Daniel Kenner extend their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them at the funeral of our brother. They also thank F. O. E. and I. O. R. M. the fraternal orders of which he was a member, for the floral tribute and many courtesies extended in their sad affliction.

Walter's Famous Butler County Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour At your grocers.

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Any person who will call at F. E. Wolcott's drug store will be given a little booklet written by an eminent authority. Every family has one or more persons who have eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, tetter, prickly heat, hives or some form of skin or scalp disease. This booklet is written in such a plain, simple manner that any person after a perusal of it can tell what is the matter with them and can at once proceed to get a simple home treatment that will destroy the germ life that causes the disease, and in this way effect a complete cure of any form of skin or scalp disease.

### Hair Goods.

Mrs. Banta will be at the Innis boarding house until January first with a full line of Hair Goods and Specialties. 228t18

## Edward Laska's Big Song Hit Free



Complete piano score, words and music of "GIVE ME A GOOD CIGAR" will be our musical offering this week. Order your paper early. Don't miss this number, it will put the whole family in good humor.

"GIVE ME A GOOD CIGAR" was an instantaneous hit with "The Boys of Company B," and is having a tremendous sale in all eastern cities. This song, words and music is from the pen of Edward Laska, who is considered one of the foremost, although youngest of the successful writers and publishers of the present day. Mr. Laska has been writing lyrics since he was nine years old and is now but twenty-six. He is the founder and general manager of one of the largest music publishing houses in New York City, The Trebuh Publishing Company, publishers of all of Shubert Musical Attractions. He has written a number of world-wide successes, among others "I WOULD LIKE TO MARRY YOU," "HOW DO YOU LIKE TO SPOON WITH ME?" "SWEET LITTLE CARABOO," "ELEANOR," etc., but when you hear "GIVE ME A GOOD CIGAR" you will say he never wrote anything better.

This song will appear in our columns this week. IT'S FREE TO YOU. You may also get it at your music store or direct from the publishers for 25 cents a copy.

## "Give Me a Good Cigar"

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# AGED INDIANA COUPLE KILLED

## Brutal Double Murder In Daviess County.

### ENTIRE COUNTY IS AROUSED

The Rev. William Ritter and His Aged Wife Were Victims of Unknown Assassins in Their Home Near Elnora—Shocking Discovery Made by a Young Couple Who Resided With Them, Upon Return From Holiday Visit—The Community Aroused by Double Crime, and Excitement Is Intense.

Washington, Dec. 28.—In their home half a mile east of Elnora, the Rev. William Ritter and his aged wife were found murdered Monday afternoon, and the entire county is aroused to a fever of excitement. The wife was found lying full length upon the floor of the sitting room of their country home, her head toward the fireplace and her hair disheveled. She was in her bare feet and had probably made ready to retire when the crime was committed. There are no marks upon her body to indicate how she came to her death, but many believe she was choked to death.

The body of the aged minister was found in the cellar at the foot of the stairway. He was lying in a heap, as if he had been thrown downstairs. Both bodies were stiff. They were last seen alive last Friday, when Milford Ketchum and wife, a young couple who made their home with the Ritters and took care of the old couple, left the house to go to Burns City to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ketchum's parents. The old couple were then in good health. Ketchum and his wife returned from Burns City Monday afternoon and found the bodies.

The furniture was scattered about the room, the drawers of the bureau rifled and the contents strewn over the floor, which leads to the belief that robbery may have been the motive.

### CASHIER SURRENDERS

George D. Cole Voluntarily Returns From Ohio.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 28.—George D. Cole, cashier of the wrecked state bank at Upland, will be permitted, in deference to his own wishes, to come to this city from his father's home in Fremont, O., without being placed under arrest on the charge of embezzlement and obtaining a loan fraudulently. Cole was indicted by the Grant county grand jury, and, suspecting that some charge rested against him, had his attorney in Fremont call Sheriff George here relative to the proposition of giving himself up. The Fremont attorney said that Cole would not resist arrest, but would rather come to Indiana without being placed under arrest, and be served here with the warrant, and give bond. This agreement was entered into and Cole is expected here today.

The charge of embezzlement is based on the acceptance by Cole of three small deposits from patrons of the bank after it was known to be insolvent. The charge of fraudulency relates to Cole's borrowing \$500 from the bank after it had become insolvent. Sardis B. Cole, jr., brother of George D. Cole, was arrested at Hartford City on an indictment by the Grant county grand jury charging him with obtaining \$527 from the defunct bank fraudulently, but after the bank had become insolvent.

### REBEL ON VACCINATION

People of an Indiana Town Refuse to Obey School Order.

Bicknell, Ind., Dec. 28.—A lively tilt is going on here between the school authorities and parents who wish their children to go to school without being vaccinated. Dr. Thomas Staley, local health officer, has ordered the school teachers to send home any unvaccinated pupils. More than one-fourth of the pupils entered at the public school have been dismissed by their teachers in accordance with the directions of Dr. Staley. At present there is nothing to indicate how the squabble will end.

### Settled Without Aid of Lawyers.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 28.—Leroy Clifton has received from the Chicago & Northwestern railroad a check for \$8,000, a life pass on the road, and a position for life as the result of losing both legs in an accident two months ago. He settled without the aid of attorneys.

### Statue Commission Worried.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Wallace statue commissioners are uneasy about the nonarrival of the Wallace statue at the national capital. The understanding is that it was shipped from Paris three or four weeks ago, but no further trace of it has been found.

### "Love Feast" to Be Left Off.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—James P. Goodrich, chairman of the Republican state committee, has announced that there will be no Republican love feast this year unless his decision be overruled by the Republican state committee when it meets soon.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire destroyed Thimble Shoal Lightship off Old Point Comfort in the lower Chesapeake.

Today is the first anniversary of the great earthquake by which the city of Messina was practically wiped off the map.

A rock slide at Barcovaldeorras, Spain, crushed a church and several houses. Twenty-six persons were killed.

President Taft has decided to reappoint Seth Bullock, close friend of former President Roosevelt, as United States marshal for South Dakota.

Unusual heavy snows on the eastern slope of the Rockies has forced wild game of nearly all varieties to overrun ranches along the foothills in search of food.

President Madriz of Nicaragua has issued a proclamation to the people declaring in favor of general elections for the election of the next president of the republic.

Benjamin Dillon, veteran fire fighter and chief of the Louisville department, is dead as a result of injuries received when his automobile was wrecked en route to a fire.

Because her boy lover was paying attention to a little girl with dresses to her shoe-tops, Mrs. Lillian A. Ashley, a trained nurse of Cleveland, O., committed suicide.

A company capitalized at \$2,000,000, composed mainly of Louisiana planters and sugar growers from Cuba, has been formed to operate a 177,000-acre sugar plantation in Texas.

The republic of Salvador has granted permission to Admiral Kimball to allow the detachment of 700 marines on board the transport Buffalo to land and encamp on one of the islands in the Gulf of Fonseca.

## CHINESE REGENT WAS STABBED BY HIS COOK

### Wound, However, Not Expected to Be Fatal.

Pekin, Dec. 28.—While leaving his carriage near the palace, Prince Chun, the regent and father of Emperor Pu, was stabbed. His assailant, who was arrested, is a Manchun, who was formerly a cook in the imperial household.

Prince Chun was badly wounded, but his recovery is expected.

The attack created great excitement within and without the walled city. The news spread rapidly and in a short time the streets were in a ferment. Extra troops were rushed to all quarters.

The report spread among the lower classes that the plot was hatched by foreigners and for a while the legations appeared to be in danger. Steps were taken to prevent an attack and the Chinese officials did all in their power to counteract the report. The coolie classes, however, maintained an attitude inimical to all foreigners.

The attempted assassination bore all the signs of a carefully considered plot, it is reported. The assailant was seen about the palace for two days. He was apparently waiting for the opportunity to wield his knife, and in spite of the precautions of the court officers and military, he was not discovered till he rushed at the prince.

As he dashed at the carriage a soldier attempted to seize him, but the assailant dodged by and reached the prince as he was alighting. Chun fell into the arms of a guard. His assailant, as he tried to stab again, was overpowered after a terrific struggle in which some of the soldiers were cut. It was at first believed that the attack on the prince was the result of a revolutionary plot, but the authorities are now assured that the man who did the stabbing was actuated solely by a personal grievance.

### FIVE TRAINMEN KILLED

No Chance to Escape When Trains Crashed Together Head-on.

Seymour, Ind., Dec. 28.—Five trainmen were killed and two were fatally hurt eight miles west of this city on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad, when two freight trains, one a double-header, met head-on at a sharp curve midway between Starksville and Fort Ritner. The three locomotives in the wreck were demolished and the unfortunate engineers were buried in the debris. The high embankment on either side of the cut would not permit the trainmen to jump to places of safety, and in a second the trains crashed head-on.

The dead: Lawrence Amick, Seymour, engineer; J. L. Routt, Washington, fireman; Jacob Emly, Seymour, brakeman; Finley Lee, Seymour, brakeman; Frank Hattabaugh, Seymour, brakeman. Fatally injured: R. J. Conley, Seymour, engineer; Frank M. Wells, Seymour, engineer.

### Stumbled With His Gun.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 28.—Lorane Riddle, aged fifteen, was probably fatally shot by his older brother, Lloyd, while hunting rabbits. Lloyd stumbled and, in falling, his gun was accidentally discharged.

### Suicide of Despondent Barber.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28.—Frank J. Schumway, aged thirty-eight, a barber, hanged himself in his home. Business reverses had made him despondent.

# WANT TO KNOW MAN HIGHER UP

## Stock Exchange Governors Promise a Shakeup.

### THAT ROCK ISLAND FLURRY

Phenomenal and Baseless Advance of an Inactive Stock in a Quarter of an Hour of Maniacal Trading Has Led the New York Stock Exchange to Order an Investigation to Determine the Responsibility For the Reckless Gambling—Strong Suspicion That There Is a "Man Higher Up" in the Job.

New York, Dec. 28.—In less than ten minutes of trading immediately after the opening of the New York stock exchange Monday, the common stock of the Rock Island Railroad company advanced 31 1/4 points. The stock never has paid a dividend, has no voting power in the election of a majority of the board of directors, and there is more than \$90,000,000 of it outstanding. No one in Wall street as much as presumed to imagine that the extraordinary advance of \$28,125,000 in market value was due to any sudden appreciation of the intrinsic value of the stock, or to any new development enhancing its value. The advance—it was obvious, and everywhere so granted—was due to sharp or blundering stock market tactics. The governors of the stock exchange so considered it, held a special meeting after the close of business, and appointed a committee of investigation. The governors of the exchange already know the brokers who executed the buying orders which produced the surprising movement in the stock. There are not more than fifteen of them, and most of them have said that the orders they executed they received from another broker. Just for whom this other broker was acting is the first thing the investigating committee will set itself to discover. The committee has good reason to believe that the movement was inspired by a man higher up and wants to be shown.

In the quarter of an hour of tumult on the floor it was the floor traders who had the best opportunity to profit from the high prices. Jacob Field, one of the most active of them, was reported as placing his winnings at \$116,000 in this quarter of an hour. He sold short from the beginning until the culmination of the movement. Walter Content was reported to have sold 1,000 shares at 81 and to have covered five minutes later at 51 at the tidy profit of \$30,000 on this lot alone.

Stories of customers who profited by the advance and stories of customers who lost were fairly numerous, though in no case were the winnings as great as those of some floor traders. The latter altogether won \$500,000 at the lowest estimate. The sorriest verified story of hard luck was that of a speculator, who, before opening, gave his broker an order to buy 2,000 shares at the market, that is, at whatever price the broker had to pay. The broker got 500 shares at 68, but had to climb to 80 to get the remaining 1,500 shares. The customer was still long of the stock when the market closed and had a loss of about \$17,000 at the closing quotations.

### DRUNK MAN'S DEED

Inflamed by Liquor and Jealousy, a Brakeman Shoots Three.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Miss Caroline Hunt, eighteen, is dead. Mrs. Caroline Hunt is seriously wounded in the shoulder and Stephen Hunt probably fatally wounded in the head as the result of a shooting fray which occurred last night at the Hunt residence on Howard street. The shooting was done by Joseph Macklen, aged thirty-eight, in a fit of jealousy because Miss Hunt refused to marry him.

Macklen is a switchman in the employ of the Michigan Central road and is married, his wife residing at Mansfield, O. Macklen was infatuated with the eighteen-year-old girl. She always spurned his attentions, however, as he was a married man. This so angered Macklen that last night, after loading up with booze, he left for the girl's home declaring he would clean out the house. After the shooting he escaped.

### SHIPPING SUFFERED

Boston Is Footing Up Losses Incurred by Reason of Sunday's Storm.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Sunday's storm and tidal wave caused a monetary damage of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in Boston and immediate vicinity. A number of coastwise vessels were stranded and two are believed to be total wrecks. The most serious instance of marine disaster is the loss of the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer, which was dashed to pieces at the entrance to Boston harbor with the loss of all on board, twelve men.

### Fierce Melee in West Virginia.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 28.—News has reached here of the fatal shooting of Samuel and Freeland Dingess and Frederick Henson at a Christmas celebration at the home of Samuel Dingess at Peck's Mills, Logan county. Fifty or more shots are said to have been fired during the melee.

### WIDOWED AT ALTAR

Georgia Bride Sees Her Bridegroom Slain by Jilted Lover.

Srickland, Ga., Dec. 28.—Three minutes after he had been married to Miss Rose Lee Butler, and as he was about to enter a carriage with his bride, Gabriel Len was shot to death by Joseph Jackson, who had been a suitor for the girl's hand.

As Len fell dead at the feet of his bride, Jackson turned to the girl and cried: "You are responsible. You pretended to love me, but threw me over for Len. I told you that no other man should have you, and I have kept my word."

Jackson fled and has not been apprehended, though posses are in pursuit. All parties are members of prominent families.

## NEW YORK SOCIETY ON ANXIOUS SEAT

### Wondering What Bessie De Voe's Next Card Will Be.

New York, Dec. 28.—New York society is wondering what will be the next card played by Bessie De Voe, the dancer, who is suing Frank J. Gould for \$250,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry. She has also brought a \$100,000 suit for slander against a former friend of Gould's and



BESSIE DE VOE.

of herself, and has made the announcement that three witnesses prominent in New York society, "whom all the money in the world cannot buy," will testify in her behalf in both cases.

The former friend whom Miss De Voe, who is known in private life as Bessie Van Dorn, accuses of slandering her is Mrs. Edna T. Slayback, the wife of W. A. Slayback, a New York broker. Miss De Voe says that Mrs. Slayback made derogatory statements regarding her to Gould and that this is the reason Gould changed his mind about marrying her. Miss De Voe's lawyers say that she frequently met Gould at the Slayback home, preferring to meet him there under the chaperonage of Mrs. Slayback for the sake of the proprieties.

Mrs. Slayback, when the process was served upon her, denied all knowledge of Miss De Voe, and neither she nor her husband will discuss the slander suit.

### RELATIVES ALARMED

Former Kentucky Newspaper Man Reported Lost in China.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—Information has been received here by relatives of the disappearance in China of Frederick Faulkner, formerly a well-known newspaper man of Kentucky, and fears are entertained that he has been murdered or taken prisoner by one of the tribes in the interior of the flowery kingdom. Faulkner left Kentucky two years ago for Pekin as an attaché of the diplomatic offices, and, according to the information received, he left his post of duty two or three weeks ago for a hunting trip, since which time nothing has been heard from him.

### Didn't Long Survive Father.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Placing her neck across a telephone receiver so that the phone cord formed a half loop about her head, Miss Martha Baker, aged forty-five years, dropped to her knees and in a few minutes was dead by strangulation, in the home of her brother Fred in this city. Grief over the death of her father is believed to have been the cause of the suicide.

### Chinese Settle Differences.

New York, Dec. 28.—One old Chinese laundryman was killed and another was mortally wounded in their little rooms on the fourth floor of the old building at the rear of 10 Pell street last night. The old laundryman managed to tell the police that he knew the three men that had shot him and his friend and that they were young men.

# TO BE PUT ON THE FRAUD LIST

## Stock Gamblers to Be Barred From the Mails.

### IF PRESIDENT'S PLAN WORKS

On the Same Principle as That Which Operated to Put the Lotteries Out of Business, a Bill Will Be Presented in Congress Against the Gamblers in Futures in Grain and Food Products—President Taft Deeply Concerned in the Matter and Will Exert All His Power to Secure a New Law.

Washington, Dec. 28.—If a recommendation soon to be made to congress by President Taft is enacted into law stock gambling in wheat, corn, cotton and other products of that form will be prohibited hereafter. The president is convinced that legitimate industry suffers from gambling in futures, and he believes the gullible public should be protected from this form of speculation. Accordingly he has decided to urge congress to adopt a law that will be as effective in dealing with stock gambling as was the law aimed at the sale of lottery tickets and the great concerns engaged in that business.

The evil of stock gambling will form the subject of a conference soon to be held at the White House. The president is deeply interested and will make known his views on the question either in a special message or in a report on a bill soon to be introduced. The leading lawyers of the administration have been consulted by President Taft in his consideration of stock gambling. He believes that the matter should be approached with the greatest care and a measure framed that will solve it without in any way interfering with the exchange, transfer and sale of stock by legitimate bodies. The government has given some attention to the question of stock gambling. The cotton exchange in New York and like bodies in other cities have been subjected to a close inquiry by the commissioner of corporations. Incidentally the federal authorities have made inquiries as to gambling in futures as a general proposition, with the result that a decision has been reached that the government should deal with this question as far as lies within its power and authority. The proposed bill will be framed with a view to prohibiting the use of the mails for any transactions having to do with future gambling in products of the farm, along the lines of the law that was effective in putting the Louisiana lottery out of business. The bill places stock gambling transactions on the fraud list and empowers the postmaster general to issue orders excluding persons engaged in the practice from the use of the mails. It has been suggested further that the use of the telegraph and telephone lines should be denied stock gamblers.

### COUNTY LINE MURDER

And Now Two Coroners Are Disputing Right of Jurisdiction.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—The most important question now in the minds of the residents of Loveland, O., near Cincinnati, is whether the coroner of Brown county or the coroner of Hamilton county, both in Ohio, has the right to pronounce judgment on the death of Lemuel and Russell Sunnycalf, aged six and three respectively. Sunday night these two boys were found dead after their home had been burned down. Coroner Mitchell of Brown county took charge of the bodies, examined them and found that their skulls had been crushed.

Immediately their mother was arrested as their murderer, the coroner saying she had killed them and then fired her home. Later she said she had forgotten them when she ran out of the house. Then came further developments. The house in which the Sunnycalfs lived was on the line between Hamilton and Brown counties. The bed in which the two boys were found was on the same line. Coroner Coe of Hamilton county says the entrance is in this county and that he should have jurisdiction. Coroner Mitchell says their beds and the major part of their bodies were in Brown county. The result will be a case for the court to decide. Meanwhile the mother is in jail. She laughs and tells her jailer that her boys have gone on a vacation and will not bother her any more. Her husband has secured counsel for her and says that she must have killed the children in a fit of insanity, if indeed she killed them at all.

### A Hitch in Peace Plans.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—All of the efforts of Governor Eberhart to end the strike of railroad switchmen have apparently failed because of refusal of railroad officials to agree to reinstate at once the men who went out. The governor can see no way to bring the contending parties together.

### Work on Canal Hampered.

Panama, Dec. 28.—Heavy rains during the past few days have caused a big rise in the Chagres river, inundating a considerable portion of the railway and the canal. As a result work on the canal has been badly hampered.

### A FIGHT ON PATTEN

Big Trader Being Pushed by Eastern Interests, It Is Said.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—On an excited and higher opening Monday May corn sold close to 68 cents, and it looked to many brokers as if James A. Patten is up against one of the hardest fights in his life as a grain trader in the Chicago corn market at this time. Everybody has known that Patten has been fighting the advance in corn prices all along, and in doing so it is asserted he has sold anywhere from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 bushels short. After reacting to 67 1/4, the trade ruled dull all day.

There is a rumor that eastern interests are working through Chicago warehouses to force the fight against Patten in corn.

## CORNER STONE LAID WITHOUT CEREMONY

### New York's Municipal Building Under Way.

New York, Dec. 28.—Without any formalities, Mayor McClellan laid the cornerstone of the new \$6,000,000 municipal building that is to extend from Park Row to Center street and from Tryon Row to Duane street, spanning



NEW YORK'S MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Chambers street by an arch. The cornerstone is a four-ton block of granite bearing the Roman numerals but no other inscription. It contains among other things twelve pictures in groups of four which were taken from three vantage points. They are bird's-eye views and were taken from the Singer and Metropolitan Life towers and a tower of the Manhattan bridge.

### A Temporary Appointment.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 28.—Governor Noel has announced the appointment of Colonel James Gordon of Okolona as United States senator from Mississippi, to succeed the late Senator A. J. McLaurin. The appointment is temporary until the legislature can elect a senator for the unexpired term and is made with the understanding that Senator Gordon will not be a candidate for this term.

### Dog Creates Panic in Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—A mad dog in Western avenue created a panic and before it had been killed had bitten three men whose injuries are said to be alarming. A girl was rescued from the dog by Dr. A. R. Mills, who, with an ax, killed the dog.

### Trying to Intimidate Witnesses.

Newman, Ill., Dec. 28.—Several witnesses who have been summoned to testify in whisky cases in this county have received threatening letters. In some cases warnings have been delivered by persons in disguise.

### Enterprising.

An immigration official said recently of an immigrant:

"He was a bad case. He was as ignorant of government as the two Polish policemen were. Two new policemen were once put on the Warsaw force. They did good work. They arrested a lot of people; then suddenly they resigned."

"Why are you resigning?" the superintendent asked.

"The older of the two men answered respectfully:

"We are going to start a police station of our own, sir. Boris here will make the arrests, and I will do the fining."—Washington Star.

### Two Kinds.

The spectators in a county courtroom were waxing very demonstrative over the testimony of one of the witnesses. The judge sternly admonished them to keep quiet, but to no effect. The offense was soon repeated.

"Clear the courtroom!" called out the judge to the bailiff.

The latter stepped forth pompously and, striking a forensic attitude, said: "Them blackguards that ain't lawyers will have to get out. Them that is lawyers can stay."—Lippincott's.

### Can't Lose Them.

First Author—Do you ever lose any of the manuscripts you send out?  
Second Author—No. They all come back.—Judge.

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While the white plague goes ahead mowing down its victims day after day with startling rapidity, the State tuberculosis hospital at Rockville is rapidly nearing completion. It is thought it will be done by April 1. But after it is completed it will remain closed—possibly until after the next session of the legislature. Meanwhile the white plague continues its deadly visits. Dr. J. N. Hurty estimates that the hospital will save from 200 to 300 lives annually. But since the last legislature refused to appropriate a maintenance fund the hospital can not be opened unless the money is obtained on unsecured loans.

Already a number of generous men have offered to advance the necessary \$50,000 if the governor will recommend its payment in his next message to the legislature. Mr. Marshall is investigating the situation to see whether or not it would be advisable for him to do such a thing. If he can not see his way clear there will be another long delay. But there will be no delays in the work of the white plague. It will go on mowing down its victims day after day—when 300 lives might be saved annually.

Around the edges here and there in this city as well as in other cities which have voted out the saloons, there is talk about the drunks seen on the streets on Saturday night; about the liquor which comes from somewhere.

We are expressing no opinion as to whether it comes from local illegal sales or comes from outsiders. The simple facts are these: the last grand jury was locked on as a temperance grand jury; the anti-saloon league or somebody had detectives here looking into the alleged law violations before the grand jury met. But the grand jury did not return a single indictment for illegal liquor sales. In almost every case where a drunk has been arrested an effort has been made to learn where he obtained his liquor. When the truth was learned the persons guilty were punished. That is the situation—make up your own verdict.

But regardless of the means by which it is obtained the fact still remains—they get it somewhere. It is not a fair test of the county option act which has been declared constitutional. The majority of the people voted to stop the sale of liquor in this county. If they expected that a little would still be sold on the quiet they should be disappointed. Recall some of the arguments of the "wets," for instance in the county option elections held in the last year. They have said that the people would not stand for having all their liquor taken from them. Then it would seem that the best thing for opponents of county option to do is to enforce the law to the letter in order to make it so distasteful to the people that they would demand the law's repeal.

From the other standpoint the "drys" have insisted that the people would be much better off without any liquor. They should insist that the law be enforced then. Really it is the only way the law can receive a fair trial. Regardless of what has been said in the past on the two sides, the only way to give it a fair test is to demand the enforcement of the law both locally and otherwise, and give the people an opportunity to see whether or not they want county option to stay on the statute books.

The best pills are Rings Little Liver Pills. They are easy to take, pleasant in effect and gentle in action. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

## CCUNTY NEWS

### Nuff's Corner.

The largest snow that has fallen this winter fell Saturday and Sunday.

Will Scott of the Mt. Zion neighborhood was at Milroy on business Saturday.

The schools closed here Friday, for ten days vacation.

Don't forget the meeting at the Salt Creek Baptist church the first Saturday and Sunday in January. Everybody invited.

Joseph and Jack Barber spent Xmas at Andersonville.

Mrs. Ella Parker is on the sick list.

John W. Ryan and son, Elmer spent Xmas with Al Newbould's and wife near Milroy.

James Bohannon of Sexton spent Thursday at John Ryan's.

Several from here attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

It was surely a "white Xmas" this year.

Dr. Bert Coffee of Andersonville left Friday for Ohio to see his mother who is quite ill.

Hary Miller spent Sunday night with his best girl.

William Scott, living east of Andersonville died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning of cancer of the stomach. The funeral occurred Dec. 27th at the Christian church at Andersonville. Interment in Milroy cemetery.

Dayton Barber, living about a mile east of Andersonville was kicked by a horse last Saturday, just a little below the heart. Mr. Barber is in a very serious condition and is not any better. Dr. Bert Coffee is attending him.

### New Salem.

Miss Vessie Hardwick who has been ill the past week is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ligeon continue about the same.

Mr. Q. A. Poston who was injured by an engine explosion is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris returned to their home in Indianapolis Sunday evening after a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Earl Spillman spent holidays with relatives at Indianapolis.

Willie Brown went to Illinois to visit relatives during holidays.

Miss Edna Shouse went to Liberty Christmas day to visit relatives.

Mr. Barney White and family visited relatives near Laurel Christmas day.

Raymond Higgins and sister Elsie went to visit relatives at Clarksburg one day last week.

Fred Spacey and Roy Ronan who are employed at Connersville came home to spend Christmas with their parents.

Albert Gansett will move to Connersville this week where he has secured a position in a factory.

## EDITORIALETTES

Now if your digestion is in order again be careful what you do so you will be ready for the New Years feed.

Also a little sleep now and then is relished by the best of women—even in holiday week.

A Connersville boy swallowed a bracelet eight inches long. Prices are high enough without eating gold outright.

What's the difference if you do act a bit kiddish in the snow as long as you have a good time.

And then of course it's been a long time since we had a good snow you know.

It's often best that some of us don't hit the mark at which we aim.

It seems that the weather has a corner on bobsleds.

Look out there! Pretty near went down that time, but just have patience—you'll go down yet.

Remember you are not to worry about the bills until after New Years is over.

The man who always does the wrong thing at the right time is not much better than the man who is always wrong.

## The Snow

As Seen by Spud

This snow is great in more ways than one. It is a great protection for the wheat. For hunting cotton-tails it is fine. It gives work for lots of people at this time of year, when work is dull. It will make the sap sweet, so when they open the sugar camps, we will have lots of "treemolasses." It reminds you of the Christmas you had when you were a



boy. It is the small boy's delight. The fun you have in coasting! What pleasure to get a nice cutter and a good stepper with a good set of bells and a jolly girl to enjoy it with you. What great fun it is to get a crowd of boys and girls, a good team of horses and a bob-sled filled with straw and go out in the country to a party.

Don't it make you want to put on a pair of yarn socks (like mother used to make) and get a sled and hitch on behind?

He was going along with his head down thinking of all those Xmas bills he had to meet, and a little bit sore about things in general, when biff, his hat went sailing through the air. The boy behind the tree had to stuff his cap in his mouth to keep from laughing. Don't get mad if this happens to you. Remember you were a boy yourself.

More than one cast a fond and tender look after the boy with the pony and box-sled this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gearhard spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Fred Pike and family south of Richland, who entertained with a Christmas tree.

The J. C. Girls were entertained Saturday evening with a Christmas tree and oyster supper at the home of Mr. M. L. Stewart.

Mr. Elder gave a treat at his store Saturday. His daughter gave several readings and Mr. Elmer Williams sang for the crowd which gathered to see Mr. Santa Claus.

### MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD.

Have you a bobsled? If you have you can reap a rich harvest even if it is not the harvesting time. Parties and then more parties still are being organized for bobsled rides, but they never materialize. Not because the young people don't want to go or that their parents object or anything of that sort, but just because they can not get the necessary to ride in. Bobsleds, as well as sleighs, are at a premium and they can not be bought for love nor money. One man who had his sleds rented at a certain price, when he learned that the prices were soaring in the skies, changed his mind and doubled the price. If you have a bobsled, dig it out of the ice and get rich for it is a chance of a life time.

### A Valuable Booklet Free.

Any person who will call at F. E. Wolcott's drug store will be given a little booklet written by an eminent authority. Every family has one or more persons who have eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, tetter, prickly heat, hives or some form of skin or scalp disease. This booklet is written in such a plain, simple manner that any person after a perusal of it can tell what is the matter with them and can at once proceed to get a simple home treatment that will destroy the germ life that causes the disease, and in this way effect a complete cure of any form of skin or scalp disease.

For rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the neck of the bladder and the joints, etc., take Pinules, the new remedy. These are being used by a great many people everywhere. Pinules preparation for kidney troubles. They act promptly. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE Cigars.

## Manilla Man Seems to Have Charmed Life

George Washington Westerfield, a well-known resident of Manilla, undoubtedly bears a charmed life says the Shelbyville Democrat. During his earthly existence Mr. Westerfield has passed thru more harrowing experiences than any other man in Indiana. He has been the victim of three accidental shooting scrapes and yet lives to tell about them. But this is not all. He barely escaped with his life in another accident last spring, but luckily he escaped with a broken leg and other minor injuries.

Another accident which he regards as the most stirring of his checkered career happened a few years ago when an unruly cow dragged him a distance of several hundred yards. One of his ears was almost severed by coming in contact with a barbed wire fence. He was compelled to remain in his room for several weeks after the accident took place, but as before, he got out to enjoy life again. Last winter a bullet from a thirty-two caliber revolver passed thru his coat and barely grazed his body. Mr. Westerfield has been concerned in many other scrapes which any ordinary individual would regard seriously, but Mr. Westerfield laughs about them.

The latest incident of this nature took place yesterday. As Mr. Westerfield was driving out of the Mull elevator an accident happened to the wagon, and wagon-bed and driver were thrown over an embankment about six feet high. Mr. Westerfield was perched high up on a sack of corn and his escape from serious injury is regarded as extremely marvelous. As it was he escaped with only a few scratches.

### Interesting Jottings From the Editor

#### Preacher's Paper-Andersonville Herald

Nellie Scott and Wilma Creamer drove to Rushville Thursday to see their sister Maud Clark, who came down from Morristown by traction.

Geo. Bryant and wife were at Rushville Thursday visiting friends and doing some holiday shopping.

Ed and Emory Farthing went out skunk hunting Friday and met with excellent success. They tracked a skunk into a hole in the ground and when they dug into the den they

found six stars, one fork, one narrow stripe and one broad stripe also a possum. It was a pretty good day's work as it will net them in the neighborhood of \$30. During last week they dug out 15 of loud smelling varmints.

Dr. Coffee, wife and Mrs. Kate Morgan drove to Rushville Wednesday where they transacted business with the merchants.

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We have "Gold Medal" Flour.

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—Myron Green is visiting relatives in Indianapolis this week.

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—T. G. Adair of Indianapolis transacted business here today.

—Ward Donnelly of Anderson transacted business here today.

—Edgar Stiers went to Indianapolis this morning for the session of the State Teachers' Association.

—Miss Minnie Beale attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Indianapolis today.

—John Geraghty was in Indianapolis today to attend the session of the State Teachers' Association.

—Miss Margaret Flechart attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Indianapolis today. B. acc5herers-Ga

—Mrs. J. P. Stech has gone to Tippecanoe City, Ohio, to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. B. Searff, for a few days.

—Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Scholl and family returned today from a three days' visit with relatives in Connerville and Lyons Station.

—Mrs. J. H. Brown is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy, east of town.

—Miss Amelia Stech of South Bend was the guest of her brother, J. P. Stech and family in North Jackson street over Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carter and daughter, Miss Virginia, will return home to Seymour tomorrow after a several days' visit here with relatives.

—Mrs. William F. Mills, Mrs. Tony Mills and son of Camden are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinkle. Mrs. W. F. Mills is Mrs. Hinkle's mother.

—Mrs. P. J. Flannady and daughter, Miss Erma have returned to Indianapolis after being the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Wooden and family in North Morgan street.

—Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Young returned to their home in Kokomo today after spending a few days with Dr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young in North Perkins street.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. E. VanOsdol and family have returned to their home in Washington after spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. D. D. VanOsdol and family in West Third street.

—Harry Warner of Ottawa, Canada, and Horace Warner of St. Louis, Mo., who spent Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. E. I. Wooden and family in North Morgan street, have returned home.

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—Blaine Reeve is the guest of friends in Indianapolis and Fort Benjamin Harrison during the holidays.

—Miss Helen Lorene Lyons of Indianapolis is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons, in West Third street.

—Miss Olive Traylor of Jasper arrived today to be the guest of Miss Alice Winship in West Fifth street and other friends for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colvin of Indianapolis, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gregg, in North Harrison street, returned home today.

—Miss Ella Norris of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived today to be the guests of the Misses Lenora and Alice Norris in North Morgan street, and Mrs. Ad Spivey in North Harrison street.

### Census Examination

Any person of good judgment, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily pass the test to be given applicants for Census enumerators' places on Saturday Feb. 5th, the date finally set by U. S. Census Director Rurand, according to an announcement from the Census Bureau today. This will be comforting assurance to the several hundred thousand who are believed to be contemplating application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the Twelfth Census. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families; and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called upon to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture, from information furnished by the Census Bureau.

All persons, whether women or men, who may desire to become Census enumerators must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisors' district for which they wish to be appointed; must be not less than 18 nor more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to do the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

Those who can comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications, as there will be at least 68,000 enumerators' places to be filled by the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15th.

Application forms, with full instructions for filling in, and complete information concerning the test and the method of appointment can be obtained by writing to the supervisor of census for the supervisor's district in which the applicant lives. All applications, properly filled in must be filed with the supervisor not later than January 25th as any received after that date cannot be considered.

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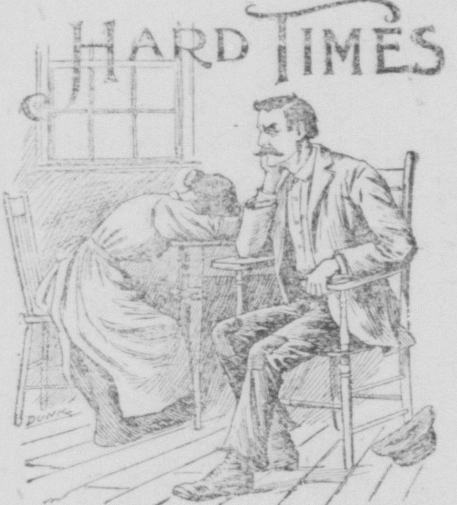
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### CHAPTER XXVI.

#### Halsey's Disappearance.

Mr. Jamieson came back about eight o'clock the next morning; he was covered with mud, and his hat was gone. Altogether we were a sad-looking trio that gathered around a breakfast that no one could eat. Over a cup of black coffee the detective told us what he had learned of Halsey's movements the night before. Up to a certain point the car had made it easy enough to follow him. And I gathered that Mr. Burns, the other detective, had followed a similar car for miles at dawn, only to find it was a touring car on an endurance run.

"He left here about ten minutes after eight," Mr. Jamieson said. "He went alone; at 8:20 he stopped at Dr. Walker's. I went to the doctor's about midnight, but he had been called out on a case, and had not come back at four o'clock. From the doctor's it seems Mr. Innes walked across the lawn to the cottage Mrs. Armstrong and her daughter have taken. Mrs. Armstrong had retired, and he said perhaps a dozen words to Miss Louise. She will not say what they were, but the girl evidently suspects what has occurred. That is, she suspects foul play, but she doesn't know of what nature. Then, apparently, he started directly for the station. Along somewhere in the dark stretch between Carol street and the depot he evidently swerved suddenly—perhaps some one in the road—and went full into the side of a freight. We found it there last night."

"He might have been thrown under the train by the force of the shock," I said tremulously.

Gertrude shuddered.

"We examined every inch of track. There was—no sign."

"But surely—he can't be—gone!" I cried. "Aren't there traces in the mud—anything?"

"There is no mud—only dust. There has been no rain. And the footpath there is of cinders. Miss Innes, I am inclined to think that he has met with bad treatment, in the light of what has gone before. I do not think he has been murdered." I shrank from the word. "Burns is back in the country on a clew we got from the night clerk at the drug store. There will be two more men here by noon, and the city office is on the lookout."

"The creek?" Gertrude asked.

"The creek is shallow now. If it were swollen with rain it would be different. There is hardly any water in it. Now, Miss Innes," he said, turning to me, "I must ask you some

questions. Had Mr. Halsey any possible reason for going away like this, without warning?"

"None whatever."

"He went away once before," he persisted. "And you were as sure then."

"He did not leave the Dragon Fly jammed into the side of a freight car before."

"No, but he left it for repairs in a blacksmith shop, a long distance from here. Do you know if he had any enemies? Any one who might wish him out of the way?"

"Not that I know of, unless—no, I cannot think of any."

"Was he in the habit of carrying money?"

"He never carried it far. No, he never had more than enough for current expenses."

Mr. Jamieson got up then and began to pace the room. It was an unwonted concession to the occasion.

"Then I think we get at it by elimination. The chances are against flight. If he was hurt, we find no trace of him. It looks almost like an abduction. This young Dr. Walker—have you any idea why Mr. Innes should have gone there last night?"

"I cannot understand it," Gertrude said thoughtfully. "I don't think he knew Dr. Walker at all, and their relations could hardly have been cordial, under the circumstances."

Jamieson picked up his ears, and little by little he drew from us the unfortunate story of Halsey's love affair, and the fact that Louise was going to marry Dr. Walker.

Mr. Jamieson listened attentively.

"There are some interesting developments here," he said thoughtfully.

"The woman who claims to be the mother of Lucien Wallace has not come back. Your nephew has apparently been spirited away. There is an organized attempt being made to enter this house; in fact, it has been entered. Witness the incident with the cook yesterday. And I have a new piece of information." He looked carefully away from Gertrude.

"Mr. John Bailey is not at his Knickerbocker apartments, and I don't know where he is. It's a hash, that's what it is. It's a Chinese puzzle. They won't fit together, unless—Mr. Bailey and your nephew have again—"

And once again Gertrude surprised me. "They are not together," she said hotly. "I know where Mr. Bailey is, and my brother is not with him."

"Miss Gertrude," he said, "if you and Miss Louise would only tell me everything you know and surmise about this business, I should be able to do a great many things. I believe I could find your brother, and I might be able to—well, to do some other things."

But Gertrude's glance did not falter.

"Nothing that I know could help you to find Halsey," she said stubbornly. "I know absolutely as little of his disappearance as you do, and I can only say this: I do not trust Dr. Walker. I think he hated Halsey, and he would get rid of him if he could."

"Perhaps you are right. In fact, I had some such theory myself. But Dr. Walker went out late last night to a serious case in Summitville, and is still there. Burns traced him there. We have made guarded inquiry at the Greenwood club and through the village. There is absolutely nothing to go on but this: On the embankment above the railroad, at the point where we found the machine, is a small house. An old woman and a daughter, who is very lame, live there. They say that they distinctly heard the shock when the Dragon Fly hit the car, and they went to the bottom of their garden and looked over. The automobile was there; they could see the lights, and they thought some one had been injured. It was very dark, but they could make out two figures, standing together. The women were curious, and, leaving the fence, they went back and by a roundabout path down to the road. When they got there the car was still standing, the headlight broken and the bonnet crushed, but there was no one to be seen."

The detective went away immediately, and to Gertrude and me was left the woman's part, to watch and wait. By luncheon nothing had been found, and I was frantic. I went upstairs to Halsey's room finally, from sheer inability to sit across from Gertrude any longer and meet her terror-filled eyes.

Liddy was in my dressing room, suspiciously red-eyed and trying to put a right sleeve in a left arm-hole of a new waist for me. I was too much shaken to scold.

"What name did that woman in the kitchen give?" she demanded, viciously ripping out the offending sleeve.

"Bliss. Mattie Bliss," I replied.

"Bliss. M. B. Well, that's not what she has on her suitcase. It is marked N. F. C."

The new cook and her initials troubled me not all. I put on my bonnet and sent for what the Casanova liveryman called a "stylish turnout."

Having once made up my mind to a course of action, I am not one to turn back. Warner drove me; he was

plainly disgusted, and he steered the livery horse as he would the Dragon Fly, feeling uneasily with his left foot for the clutch, and working his right elbow at an imaginary horn every time a dog got in the way.

Warner had something on his mind, and after we had turned into the road he voiced it.

"Miss Innes," he said. "I overheard a part of a conversation yesterday that I didn't understand. It wasn't my business to understand it, for that matter. But I've been thinking all day that I'd better tell you. Yesterday afternoon, while you and Miss Gertrude were out driving, I had got the car in some sort of shape again after the fire, and I went to the library to call Mr. Innes to see it. I went into the living room, where Miss Liddy said he was, and half-way across the library I heard him talking to some one. He seemed to be walking up and down, and he was in a rage, I can tell you."

"What did he say?"

"The first thing I heard was—excuse me, Miss Innes, but it's what he said, 'The damned rascal,' he said. 'I'll see him in—well, in hell was what he said, 'in hell first.' Then somebody else spoke up; it was a woman. She said: 'I warned them, but they thought I would be afraid.'"

"A woman! Did you wait to see who it was?"

"I wasn't spying, Miss Innes," Warner said with dignity. "But the next thing caught my attention. She said: 'I knew there was something wrong from the start. A man isn't well one day, and dead the next, without some reason.' I thought she was speaking of Thomas."

"And you don't know who it was?"

"Excuse me, Warner, you had the key to this whole occurrence in your hands and did not see it!"

However, there was nothing to be done. I resolved to make inquiry when I got home, and in the meantime, my present errand absorbed me. This was nothing less than to see Louise Armstrong, and to attempt to drag from her what she knew, or suspected of Halsey's disappearance. But here, as in every direction I turned, I was baffled.

A neat maid answered the bell, but she stood squarely in the doorway, and it was impossible to preserve one's dignity and pass her.

"Miss Armstrong is very ill and unable to see any one," she said. I did not believe her.

"And Mrs. Armstrong—is she also ill?"

"She is with Miss Louise and cannot be disturbed."

"Tell her it is Miss Innes, and that it is a matter of the greatest importance."

"It would be of no use, Miss Innes, my orders are positive."

At that moment a heavy step sounded on the stairs. Past the maid's

white-strapped shoulder I could see a familiar thicket of gray hair, and in a moment I was face to face with Dr. Stewart. He was very grave, and his customary geniality was tinged with restraint.

"You are the very woman I want to see," he said promptly. "Send away your trap, and let me drive you home. What is this about your nephew?"

"He has disappeared, doctor. Not only that, but there is every evidence that he has been either abducted or—"

"I could not finish. The doctor helped me into his capacious buggy in silence. Until we had got a little distance he did not speak; then he turned and looked at me.

"Now tell me all about it," he said. He heard me through without speaking.

"And you think Louise knows some-

thing?" he said when I had finished. "I don't—in fact, I am sure of it. The best evidence of it is this: She asked me if he had been heard from, or if anything had been learned. She won't allow Walker in the room, and she made me promise to see you and tell you this: don't give up the search for him. Find him, and find him soon. He is living."

"Well," I said, "if she knows that, she knows more. She is a very cruel and ungrateful girl."

"She is a very sick girl," he said gravely. "Neither you nor I can judge her until we know everything. Both she and her mother are ghosts of their former selves. Under all this, these two sudden deaths, this bank robbery, the invasions at Sunnyside and Halsey's disappearance, there is some mystery that, mark my words, will come out some day. And when it does, we shall find Louise Armstrong a victim."

Then we drove slowly home. I had the doctor put me down at the gate, and I walked to the house—past the lodge where we had found Louise, and, later, poor Thomas; on the drive where I had seen a man watching the lodge and where, later, Rosie had been frightened; past the east entrance, where so short a time before the most obstinate effort had been made to enter the house, and where, that night two weeks ago, Liddy and I had seen the strange woman. Not far from the west wing lay the blackened ruins of the stables. I felt like a ruin myself as I paused on the broad veranda before I entered the house.

Two private detectives had arrived in my absence, and it was a relief to turn over to them the responsibility of the house and grounds. Mr. Jamieson, they said, had arranged for more to assist in the search for the missing man, and at that time the country was being scoured in all directions.

The household staff was again depleted that afternoon. Liddy was waiting to tell me that the new cook had gone, bag and baggage, without waiting to be paid. No one had admitted the visitor whom Warner had heard in the library, unless, possibly, the missing cook. Again I was working in a circle.

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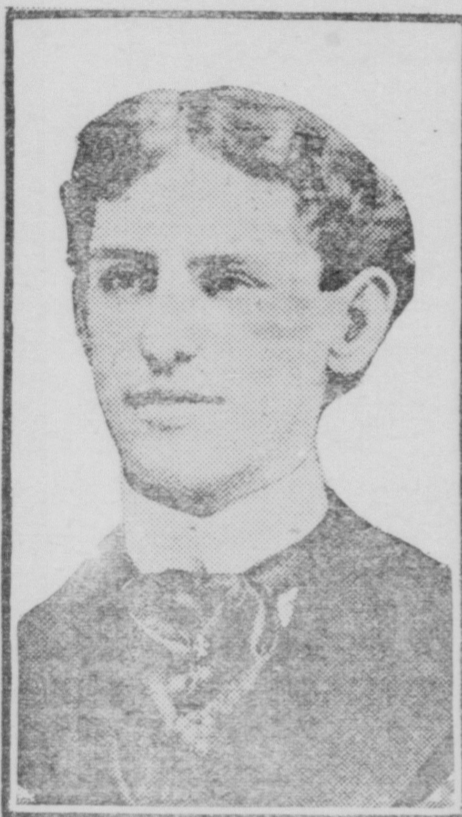
# THE VICTIMS OF ZELAYA'S HATRED

How He Broke Faith to Kill Cannon and Groce.

## VIOLATED TREATY PROVISIONS

G. S. Holland Says Nicaraguan President's Forces Invaded Costa Rica to Capture the Americans—Were Not Adventurers, He Declares, but Large Property Owners.

The radical action of the United States in breaking off official relations with the Zelaya government in Nicaragua and in opening unofficial diplomatic relations with Senor Estrada, the accredited representative of the revolutionary government of Estrada, at the same time offering to continue unofficial diplomatic relations with Senor Rodriguez, the Zelaya charge d'affaires, to whom it sent his passports in the letter making this announcement, was the direct outcome of the execution of the American cit-



LEROY CANNON.

zens Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce by order of President Zelaya. In severing relations with the present government in control at Managua Secretary of State Knox took the first step toward punishing Zelaya for the Cannon and Groce execution and for repeated violations of the conventions of the Central American peace conference, which was fostered by the United States and Mexico.

Mr. Cannon and Mr. Groce, who were shot to death by order of President Zelaya for participation in the revolution in Nicaragua, were not irresponsible adventurers, but large property holders in that and adjoining Central American republics, according to G. Spencer Holland, who has considerable property and mining interests in Nicaragua and who returned to New York city a few days ago, when the situation of foreign residents not friendly to the Zelaya regime became precarious in Nicaragua.

### Persecuted by Zelaya.

According to Mr. Holland, both Cannon and Groce had been constantly persecuted by Zelaya in the past, Cannon having been captured and condemned to death in the revolution of a year ago, but secured commutation of his sentence to a heavy fine on representations made by the American minister. At the time of his death Cannon, according to Mr. Holland, was a member of the staff of General Estrada. His execution was carried out by order of Zelaya after a plea for commutation had been made by Zelaya's own general in chief.

Both in the capture of the two Americans, which was effected through an incursion of Zelaya's forces into Costa Rican territory, and in their execution without proper trial, Mr. Holland declares, Zelaya violated the provisions of the treaty of 1908 between the Central American republics, of which Mexico and the United States were guarantors.

"The present intervention of the United States is due solely," said Mr. Holland, "to the violation by Zelaya of the treaty of the Central American republics, guaranteed by the United States and Mexico, in which the neutrality of the various countries, their freedom from trespass in time of war and the inviolability of the rights of residents of any one country in the territory of the others were guaranteed. Zelaya has frequently broken various provisions of the treaty and insulted the United States representatives by alleging in defense pretenses which no schoolboy would for a moment deem worthy of consideration. It was because of Zelaya's insulting conduct that Mr. Gregory, the American minister, at last lost patience and left for Washington. His departure was deplored by all except Zelaya, who was more than glad to be rid of an intelligent diplomatic representative who, with a watchful eye, understood his game."

### Were Large Property Owners.

"There is no doubt that Jose Olivares, the consular agent of the United States at Managua, did all he could to prevent the recent unwarranted killing of Messrs. Cannon and Groce. It should be understood clearly that these men were in no way adventurers, but took a definite and clear inter-

est in the country where they lived and where they had acquired considerable wealth and property. When last I saw Mr. Cannon, in the end of October, he had just returned from his plantation at San Carlos, part of which had been destroyed by agents of Zelaya. He was going to join General Estrada, his personal friend, and he told me he had been appointed to a post on the general's staff.

"Mr. Groce, too, had very valuable property in Nicaragua, valued approximately at \$500,000, with about as much more distributed in Honduras, San Salvador and other republics. He was an expert mining engineer and used his technical knowledge to the advantage of General Estrada.

"Both Groce and Cannon were captured after a decisive encounter between Estrada's forces and those of Zelaya near the San Juan river. Zelaya's force, contrary to the treaty provision, deliberately crossed the river into Costa Rica, recrossed it at an unexpected point, and, appearing in the vanguard of General Estrada's force, put it to flight.

### "Eager to Be Rid of Cannon."

"Personally I have no doubt that both Cannon and Groce were taken in the act of laying mines under the river and adjacent roads. But as they were recognized officers of the revolutionary party it was utterly unwarranted to lead them to execution. I never believed they had a fair court martial, but that they were killed on the personal order of Zelaya. A cable in cipher received from friends in Nicaragua two days after the execution tells me that Zelaya refused to take into consideration a suggestion of his own general in chief that their sentences be commuted.

"Zelaya had repeatedly shown himself eager to be rid of Cannon. Cannon was captured and condemned to death in the last revolution, but through the intervention of Mr. Gregory, the American minister, his sentence was commuted. They confiscated about half his property. Mr. Cannon frequently showed me letters in which were plain proofs of Zelaya's animosity to him. He had not a chance of escape."

Mr. Holland declared that most of the American residents in Nicaragua had either left the country as unsafe or retired to their plantations or mines. Most of them, he said, were hoping that the United States would take charge of the situation and restore order for the proper development of the country's many resources.

## ODD RACE ACROSS AFRICA.

German Officer Suggests a Go-as-you-please Contest.

Lieutenant Paul Graetz of the German army, who recently crossed Africa in an automobile, has launched a novel project for a go-as-you-please race across Africa. Competitors will be allowed to walk or use any other means of locomotion known to man except a railway.

Graetz, who will enter the contest himself, agrees not to employ his automobile, with which it took him 630 days to bisect the dark continent, but he may resort to a flying machine, balloon, dirigible airship, motorcycle, bicycle, horse, donkey, zebra, jirrikisha or native drawn cart. For the present he is not saying which. He plans that the race shall start on March 1, 1910, at some point on the east coast not farther south than the twentieth degree of north latitude.

The lieutenant thinks that the contest, apart from its sporting aspect, ought to produce valuable scientific and economic results. He hopes that adventurous Americans may be induced to enter his transafrican scramble.

## EXPLORATION OF THE ARCTICS

Professor Donald McMillan Will Devote His Life to the Work.

Professor Donald McMillan, who occupied a chair in the mathematical department of Worcester (Mass.) academy prior to his becoming a member of Commander Robert E. Peary's polar expedition, has decided to make arctic exploring his life work and to give up teaching for good and all.

He declares that the arctic life appeals so strongly to him that next summer he will join an expedition to explore thoroughly Crockett's island. That point of land, he believes, Dr. Cook reached. Professor McMillan said that this point of land attracted his attention when the Roosevelt passed by on its way north.

"I believe," the explorer said, "that this land will be of much scientific value, and it will be an interesting study in itself to see whether or not Eskimos dwell there."

What expedition he will join Professor McMillan could not say.

### An Ibsen Memorial.

The admirers of Ibsen have a project to acquire the apothecary's shop at Grimstad where Ibsen was apprenticed from 1844 to 1850 and restore it to its appearance at that period as a memorial of the author of "Hedda Gabler." The appeal sent out states that the old house of the apothecary Reimann still exists, and it is almost in the same state as when Ibsen dwelt there. Almost all the fittings still exist and can be purchased. The whole place, the shop, the laboratory and the rooms, will certainly prove of the greatest interest, and the committee expresses the opinion that future generations will be grateful to those who have prevented the house and its surroundings from falling to decay.

### Exploit In Chimney Building.

A chimney of concrete block was recently built in Germany without the use of scaffolding, which represents a great economy in the cost.

# AUTHORITY ON AMATEUR SPORTS

E. C. Brown, New A. A. U. Leader, Fond of Athletics.

## ONCE A CHAMPION SCULLER.

Sees Much In Future For Clean and Healthy Sport—Does Not Believe That Present Football Rules Should Be Radically Changed—Enjoys Good Boxing Match.

Everett C. Brown, the new president of the Amateur Athletic union, is the kind of a man who likes to see two healthy boys wrestling in the school yard. He likes a good game of football and enjoys a good boxing match. In fact, there isn't a branch of athletics that he does not approve of. He pulled a strong oar in his day and has taken part in all sorts of aquatic sports. No athletic club in the United States has better divers and swimmers or a better water polo team than the Chicago Athletic club, of which Mr. Brown is president, and he takes unusual interest in this branch of the sport.

Mr. Brown sees great things in store for the United States athletically. "Although our athletes lead the world now," said Mr. Brown, "we will have even greater athletes in the future, because no country in the world gives the attention to the physical development of the youth as we do in this country. The school playground is a great institution, and it is there that our athletes are developed. In every part of the country the schoolboys are getting more and more in touch with out of door sports, and that's why when they grow up they are able to compete successfully against the world. The United States is the only country that is paying out millions in amateur athletics.

### Ever Ready to Better Conditions.

"Amateur athletic affairs in this country are in excellent condition, and I do not believe that any radical reform is necessary. But the Amateur Athletic union is always ready to better amateur conditions, and if any phase of the amateur sport needs reformation the Amateur Athletic union will be only too anxious to meet the situation."

Mr. Brown is an ardent football enthusiast, and, while admitting that the game is rough and has dangerous features, he does not believe that it ought to be radically changed. He believes that further changes in the rules could be made that would lessen the danger of mass play, but he is not in favor of abolishing tackling or scrimmaging, the two exciting features of American football, which, he says, "make the gridiron game such a thrilling sport."

Another branch of sport of which Mr. Brown is especially fond is boxing. "There is no more reason for stopping professional boxing than there is professional wrestling, or, for that matter, any other branch of sport," said Mr. Brown. "It is good, healthy, manly exercise and calls for courage and skill and could be regulated and maintained at a high standard among athletic sports."

### Active In Athletic Meets.

For five years Mr. Brown has given up much of his time to the athletic teams of the Chicago Athletic club. He took teams to the St. Louis exposition, to competitions in the south and east and had the Chicago A. A. athletes at Seattle and other big athletic carnivals on the coast. He was with the American team at the Olympic games last year and has had an active part in athletic affairs of every kind.

The new president was a champion sculler. In 1888 he won the junior sculling championship at Philadelphia, representing the Farragut Boat club of Chicago. He won the Mississippi championship under the auspices of the Chicago Navy in 1890 and established a record scull, going over a course on Calumet lake, Chicago, in which there was one turn in 10 minutes 5 seconds. He competed in all the big regattas as a member of the Farragut Boat club crews and was also a member of the club's other athletic teams.

Mr. Brown was born in Oneida, Ill., and attended the Chicago grammar and high schools. He attended the Chicago College of Law and the law department of Lake Forest university, receiving a degree of bachelor of law from the latter institution.

Mr. Brown first became identified with the Amateur Athletic union in 1903, when he was sent as a delegate from the Chicago Athletic association. He is a member of the Chicago Yacht club, the South Shore Country club and is general manager of a live stock commission company.

### Railroad a Game Protector.

The locust groves planted on abandoned ground by the Pennsylvania railroad in Pennsylvania have turned out to be great places for preserving rabbits for the next year's crop. The thickets are too jaggy for pot hunters to shoot them in the squats, while they baffle dogs among the small trees and refuse to leave their retreat to be shot.

### Ruling on Chinese Nationality.

By China's new law on nationality any person who has lived in China over ten years and is above twenty-one years of age, of good moral standing, being helpful to China, may be allowed to assume Chinese nationality.

# JONNESCO'S NEW SURGERY PLANS

Stovaine Exploiter's Aim Is to Lessen Human Suffering.

## PATIENT REMAINS CONSCIOUS

Bucharest Surgeon, Who Will Demonstrate In the United States Use of His Remarkable Anaesthetic, Tells of a Sailor Who Talked While Being Operated On.

Professor Thomas Jonnesco, head of the University of Bucharest Medical school, in Roumania, who recently arrived at New York to demonstrate to eminent surgeons in the United States how a mixture of neutral sulphate of strychnine and stovaine injected into a patient about to be operated on will produce a perfect analgesia, or insensibility to pain, without any of the bad effects of the anaesthetics generally used in surgical operations, says he has nothing to sell. His only aim is that of a humanitarian who wishes to increase as far as possible the use of painless surgery throughout the world. His new analgesia producing mixture has been used by several eminent surgeons in Europe recently to good effect.

Professor Jonnesco lays no claim to the discovery of stovaine, for it was in use long before he, as head of the medical school of the University of Bucharest, began to experiment with the effects of the analgesia. He says, however, that stovaine can be used to produce analgesia successfully only on lower parts of the body where operations are to be performed. Its use alone in the upper parts of the body has been attended with dire results. But by mixing the neutral sulphate of strychnine the stovaine can be used for producing an utter lack of feeling in any part of the body.

### Patient Not Deprived of Consciousness.

Under his new method, says Professor Jonnesco, a patient can undergo the most difficult operation and remain perfectly conscious throughout, for the effect produced by the mixture of strychnine and stovaine does not deprive the patient of consciousness. It simply deadens the pain.

It is said by those who have witnessed his operations abroad that a patient to whom the stovaine and strychnine have been administered can and does chat with the surgeon while the knife is being used in an extremely delicate operation. In the case of a sailor who was operated on abroad Dr. Jonnesco inserted a hypodermic needle into the spinal canal between two of the vertebrae at the base of the neck. He injected three centigrams of the mixture dissolved in water. A few minutes later the patient was placed on an operating table, and his shoulders were lowered so that the numbing fluid could pass upward. The operation to be performed on the sailor was the removal of tubercular glands from his neck. Two minutes after the fluid had a chance to spread the operation was begun.

### No Pain From Knife Thrust.

When the knife was applied the sailor was asked if he felt any pain. "No," replied the man. Even then the surgeon's knife was deep in his neck.

"Are you quite comfortable?" asked one of the surgeons. "Yes, quite, thank you," replied the patient.

Professor Jonnesco told of this operation through an interpreter. One of his fellow countrymen, George Soutzo, acted as the interpreter, for Professor Jonnesco speaks no English.

"This sailor, who was about twenty-two years old, talked all the way through the operation," said Professor Jonnesco. "Moreover, he walked away from his operating table after it was all over. Another operation which was successfully performed was on an Irishman forty-seven years old, who had cancer of the stomach. He was not so active as the sailor after the operation, but both were successful. The complete quietude of both during the operation was proof that they experienced no pain."

Professor Jonnesco said that his visit to the United States was only to give Americans the benefit of his discovery free of charge.

### To Lessen Pain His Only Reward.

"Some 750 patients have undergone operations by the new method since its discovery in 1908," said the professor. "My reward for the discovery is only this—to lessen pain and suffering in the human family. It is quite enough reward. Once my method is adopted here in America it will be adopted by the whole world, for this is the country in which great achievements in the surgical and medical world are sent broadcast and are given heed to by surgeons throughout the world."

### To Grow Korean Figs.

California is to try acclimating the Korean wild fig. The fig, growing on a hardy vine, on trees, trellises and hedgerows to a height of thirty feet, is a delicious fruit. Some of the seed has been sent to the department of agriculture, California State university. The fig grows wild in Korea and has proved of great value there.

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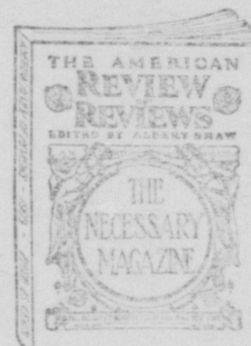
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#### FIRST CAR.

(Connorsville News.)

The Clark Motor company is almost ready to hit the high places as a manufacturer of automobiles, as the factory recently located in this city turned out its first finished product locally on Monday, and the car was out spinning over the city in spite of the bed of snow that covers all the streets. The car was the Clark "40," the biggest, best and highest-priced one the company will place on the market. It was built expressly for Mrs. Sidney Conger as the result of a promise made one night by Mr. Conger at a meeting of the Citizens' Industrial club, the organization whose efforts brought the factory to this city. Mr. Conger said that night he would take the first car built at the factory as a present for his wife. The manufacturers made a special effort to get the car out in time for a Christmas present for Mrs. Conger, but were unable to do so, as it could not be placed in running order till Monday afternoon.

#### RUBBING IT IN.

(Greensburg News.)

Raymond Crawford, the popular deputy postmaster, who the first of the year goes with his wife to Connorsville, where he will assume the duties of a position for the Rex Bugby company, has long had an aversion to post cards. He never did like a post card shower, and looked askance at any kind of mail that comes under the term of post cards. This aversion is probably accentuated from the fact that for the past few years Raymond has "slung" many a missive of this sort, and it was hard and tedious work, too. He had often remarked that he would rather handle three times as many letters as post cards and today when he became twenty-eight years of age friends remembered it.

Consequently this morning a large bulk of the mail passing through the local office was for Raymond. And they were all in the form of post cards at that. Several hundred friends made aware of the plan gave him a "cloudburst," a hurricane that rained post cards, and it took him hours to read the various penned forms of cheerful and happy greetings, and wishes for a happy and prosperous year for 1910.

#### KINDNESS.

(Connorsville News.)

Christmas brought its share of good cheer to Roy Brown, the blind

seller of popcorn, who has come to be a familiar figure at the southeast corner of Fifth street and Central avenue. Exposed to cold winds and storms, he excited the pity and compassion of many. Among them was M. M. Erb, who, a few weeks ago solicited a fund with which to buy him a movable booth, in which he could enclose his popcorn roaster and be himself sheltered from the vicissitudes of winter weather. Eighty-one dollars was raised, twenty-five of which was sent by the I. O. O. F. lodge of Chicago, of which Mr. Brown is a member, a prettily constructed booth was built and today was placed at the accustomed corner, close up to the side of the hardware store. It is a cozy little structure, equipped with glass and well made throughout. The rest of the money, for the booth did not require all of it, was turned over to Mr. Brown in cash.

The gift is greatly appreciated by its recipient and he is more thankful than he can tell to those kindhearted persons who subscribed to the fund for its purchase.

#### MAY GO TO GRAND JURY.

(Indianapolis Star.)

Coroner Blackwell will request the Marion county grand jury to investigate the case of Robert Lee Lowry, 38 years old, who is said to have been intoxicated when he was killed by an I. & C. traction car at Five Points, Christmas eve. The coroner understands that the dead man obtained an excessive amount of liquor at the roadhouse of August Peitch and that his companions, John P. Pierson, 24, who is blind, and Ebbie Toon, 16, the son of a wealthy farmer, also drank there.

Witnesses appearing before Miss Catherine Blackwell, in the coroner's court house office yesterday morning testified that the saloon keeper allowed the blind man to buy several bottles of whisky and permitted the boy to drink in the roadhouse. Pierson and Toon told their stories and the coroner believes the grand jury and the prosecutor should act.

After the drinking bout the two men and the lad walked along the traction tracks awaiting a car. Lowry wanted some matches and Toon and the blind man went to the nearby dwelling of Henry A. Waferman to get them and while they were gone their companion was killed.

#### JUDGE SPARKS HEARS IT.

(New Castle Courier.)

Some very interesting legal ques-

tions were developed Thursday afternoon during the argument on the motion filed by attorneys for M. E. Forkner in the suit growing out of the recent city election and instituted by J. L. Watkins.

The motion, which develop these technicalities asked that the case be dismissed on the grounds that there is absolutely no law on the statute books of Indiana warranting the proceedings and therefore it was out of the jurisdiction of the court.

In arriving at their conclusions, Bundy & Jones, appearing for Mayor Forkner, went back to 1881 and took up each law affecting or governing election, enacted from that time down to the present. Their contention was that there was no law authorizing a re-count of ballots, it having been repealed.

Attorneys for Watkins took the opposite view and the arguments continued for quite a while and waxed very warm. At the conclusion Judge Sparks announced that he would take the matter under advisement and render a decision later.

### AMUSEMENTS

The Star-Grand offers two subjects tonight. The first is a drama entitled "The Curse of Gold," and the second subject is a comedy entitled "My Friend, Mr. Dummy." Mr. Dawson and his trained dogs pleased the larger ones as well as the little ones last night as the dogs do every thing but talk and they even talk in their dog language. They will give a change of program tonight. Take the little ones to see them.

The Palace management offers a good program tonight in the two subjects, "The Masqueraders" and "Bear Hunt in Russia." The first picture is a comic, while the second is a great educational subject. It shows Russia in all of its snow-laden greatness and pictures the most popular of all sports there. Miss Iva Brown will sing the illustrated song, "Yell For Our Base Ball Team."

The Vaudeville will have one very interesting film tonight entitled "The Keeper of the Light." The management says that this is a very high class film and expects a large crowd. The song will be "The Ivy and the Oak." This is the last week of the baby contest at the Vaudeville and much interest is being taken at the finish.

#### Hair Goods.

Mrs. Banta will be at the Innis boarding house until January first with a full line of Hair Goods and Specialties. 228t18

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### LOCAL NEWS

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickman of Buena Vista avenue is suffering with an attack of bronchitis.

Thelma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Rielly of North Harrison street, is ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

Joel Wolfe Post G. A. R. will meet tomorrow afternoon in the sheriff's office at 2 o'clock. Business of much importance will come up and a full attendance is urged.

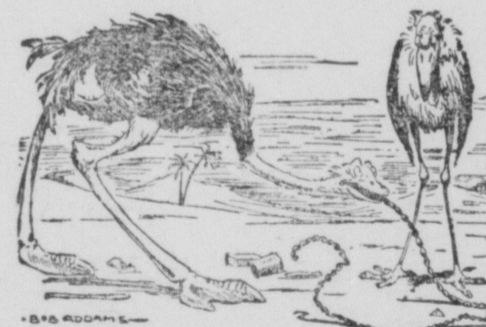
Miss Mattie Fouch, who underwent an operation at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis is recovering nicely and hopes to be able to spend New Years here with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Mahin.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fritch, who died Sunday morning as the result of being severely burned were held at the home in West First street this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. V. W. Tevis. Burial was in East Hill cemetery.

The funeral services of Byron Sampson, who died in Denver, Col., Friday of tuberculosis, were held at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Pearl Crim in West Fourth street this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial was made in the Arlington East Hill cemetery.

The present officers of the Central Fuel Gas company have been re-elected for the ensuing year. The election took place last Thursday evening when the stockholders were entertained by Will M. Frazee, secretary of the company, at six o'clock dinner. All the stockholders from out of the city were present, including W. J. Henley, president of the Chicago & Western Indiana R. R. Co. of Chicago and Edward Adkins of Carthage.

#### Listen to the Birds.



"Great Scott, what are you eating a lightning rod for?"  
"Didn't you hear a big thunderstorm is coming tomorrow?"—New York World.

At any time and at all times Pine-salve Carbolyzed will be found just what is needed for burns cuts and bruises. It is sold here by Lytle's Drug Store.

### Pickles and Coffee In Class With Whisky

**Dr. J. N. Hurty Says They Are Mighty Bad For Organs of Digestion**

Whiskey contains alcohol, and pharmacology classes alcohol as a poison, says Dr. J. N. Hurty. Coffee contains caffeine, and pharmacology classes caffeine as a narcotic and heart and kidney stimulant (irritant) and poison. Pickles are difficultly digestible fruits and vegetables soaked in acetic acid. When diluted, acetic acid is known as vinegar. Pharmacology classes acetic acid as a mild caustic, an irritant to the alimentary mucous membrane and a poison. Even the arch poisons, strychnine and arsenic when taken in minute amounts do not cause death, but if taken for a long time cause troubles which are hard to down. Alcohol, caffeine and acetic acid may be taken diluted for a long time without causing death, but like arsenic and strychnine, when long taken, they cause troubles which are hard to down. These are well known physiological and pharmacological facts and are laid down in the books. We would not use diluted strychnine and arsenic as articles of diet, even if they were tasty, and even if they did whip up the nerves and create unnatural appetite. Why then do we use alcohol, caffeine and pickles as articles of diet? They are unquestionably slow poisons and they unquestionably do the family infinite harm. Alcohol long taken, brings ill health, disease, poverty, crime and insanity. Caffeine in our coffee and tea, injures heart, brain and kidneys, and so brings disease and its train of ills. Pickles with their acetic acid cause dyspepsia, induce over-eating,

irritate the mucous membrane of the stomach and intestines and so cause disease.

If we would cut out these three articles from our dietry, our natural efficiency would be greatly increased. Why not cut them out and enjoy the benefits? Will we do it? Not much. We will continue to slowly poison ourselves, then foolishly try to mend the matter with more drugs, and we will, in our conceit, call the scientists cranks for pointing out how we would be happier, stronger, and richer and live longer.

### SOCIETY NEWS

The members of the Tri Kappa sorority went to the home of Miss Ethel Amos, south of the city, in a bobbed this afternoon and will be entertained during the evening by Miss Amos. A six o'clock dinner will be served.

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Mrs. B. F. Miller entertained her Sunday school class of boys at her home in North Morgan street last evening, in honor of Donald Kelly, who will move to Houston, Texas, soon. The game of Loto provided amusement for the boys the greater part of the evening. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, popcorn balls, candy and peanuts were served. As a remembrance from his soon-to-be-old friends, Donald Kelly was presented with a beautiful stick pin.

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